

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:* RATCLIFFE, Luke D.

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*In re:*

*Applicant:* SKULTETY-BETZ, Uwe, et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

August 7, 2012

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants present the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2012.